

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

A corrosion-resistant layer or coating 114 (see FIG. 5a) is applied to the separator tank 26. The coating 114 is applied to the separator tank 26 over substantially all of the exposed surfaces within the tank 26. The corrosion-resistant layer or coating 114 may also be provided along a portion of inside surface of the lid 78. The coating 114 helps prevent corrosion from forming inside the separator tank 26 due to the air/oil mixture contained by the separator tank 26. The coating 114 may also be applied over the outside of the separator tank 26, such that the surfaces not exposed to the air/oil mixture are coated. Such a corrosion-resistant coating 114 may include paint, among other types of coatings.